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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N.A.

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE - VARIG CRASH

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ACTING SECRETARY RUSH TO FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA:

2. "DEAR MR. MINISTER:

"I WAS GREATLY DISTRESSED AND SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE CRASH OF THE VARIG AIRLINER IN FRANCE. I WISH TO CONVEY MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO YOU, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BRAZIL AND THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THIS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. SINCERELY YOURS, ACTING SECRETARY RUSH.

3. DEPARTMENT AWARE GIBSON BARBOZA CURRENTLY TOURING OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THE EMBASSY MAY USE ITS OWN JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO ITAMARATY TO AWAIT THE FONMIN'S RETURN OR WHETHER IT SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO OUR EMBASSY IN THE APPROPRIATE LATIN AMERICAN CAPITAL FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO FONMIN

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GIBSON BARBOZA PERSONALLY.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE ABOVE TEXT,
BUT IT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY EMBASSY. RUSH

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